

EIGHT WERE KILLED

And Two More Are Lying at the Point of Death, the Result of

A Terrible Boiler Explosion,

Which Occurred in a Plant of the American Iron and Steel Works at Lebanon, Pennsylvania, Late Last Evening.

Lebanon, Penn., Nov. 14.—The explosion of a large boiler in scrap-pile Furnace No. 3, at the west works of the American Iron and Steel Manufacturing Company's plant last evening instantly killing four workmen and injuring many others more or less seriously.

The dead are: Jacob Bricker, Walter Turner, James Dissinger, and Wm. Oakes.

The boiler exploded without warning and in an instant the entire place was back with death-dealing debris. The wreck of the nine immense puddle furnaces was complete. Women and children thronged the entrance to the works crying and begging to be al-

lowed inside. The wounded, some minus eyes or hands, were taken to a hospital.

The exploded boiler was hurled high into the air and passed over the offices, burying itself in the south bank of Quittapahilla Creek, several hundred yards away. The plant has been closed and workmen are removing the debris.

The cause of the fatal explosion is not yet definitely known, but there is a report that the boiler was dry and that water had been injected when the accident occurred. During the night four of the injured died, making the total of eight dead. Others not expected to survive the day are John Hersley and Frank Dissinger. About a score of others are seriously hurt.

A FIEND'S REVENGE
ENDS IN A LYNCHING.

Causes the Death of Wife, Mother, Father and Three Sisters.

Yonema, Nov. 14.—A sextuple murder and lynching has been reported from Szabolcs Hungary. M. Malachuk, a housemaster of the place, became an enemy of the members of his family for a bad cause, and set fire to his

home in which were his wife, father, mother and three sisters. All occupants were burned to death. The neighbors learning that the burgomaster had set the fire, took a summary measure and lynched him.

MINERS
DEFENSE

Championed by John Mitchell Before the Arbitration Commission.

Theirs is the Greatest Risk

And Under Present Conditions Theirs is the Poorest Station in Regard to Wages.

Mitchell Also Makes a Plea for a Lighter Ton.

Scranton, Nov. 14.—The strike commission met for the first judicial session this morning. The members say they will work without fear or favor and bring to light the causes of discontent in the coal fields. The miners side will be heard first and they will produce over 75 witnesses.

President Mitchell in a long address presented the grievances of the miners. He said, among other things, "The work of the miner and the miner's laborer is extremely hazardous. It is more dangerous than employment in any other important in-

dustry in the world. Each day the anthracite coal mines are in operation, 2.6 per cent lose their lives and three times as many are maimed, and yet these men receive less wages annually than are received by men performing precisely similar work in other fields under more favorable and less hazardous conditions."

Mitchell also demands that the operators shall make a ton 2240 pounds to miners instead of 2700 to 3000 pounds. Operators sell 2240 pounds as a ton and get the benefit of the balance out of the miners at present.

NEW COMPANY

Takes Control of Ohio River and Western Railway.

Columbus, O., Nov. 14.—Articles of reorganization of the Ohio River &

Western Railway Co. were filed in the office of the secretary of state today. The road reorganized is what is known as the Bellaire, Zanesville and Cincinnati road. It is in the hands of a receiver and the bondholders and creditors have agreed upon reorganization. E. L. Mooney is president of the new company, the capital stock of which is \$1,200,000.

MILLIONAIRE

Sentenced to Three Years in the Penitentiary.

COLUMBIA, MO., NOV. 14.—THE JURY THIS MORNING BROUGHT IN A VERDICT OF GUILTY IN THE CASE OF COL. ED. BUTLER, OF ST. LOUIS, CHARGED WITH BRIBERY. HE WAS SENTENCED TO 3 YEARS IN THE PENITENTIARY. BUTLER IS WORTH MILLIONS AND WAS A PROMINENT MISSOURI POLITICIAN.

The Weather.

Washington, Nov. 14.—For Ohio: showers tonight; cooler in western and southern portions; Saturday fair and cooler.

SHIPWRECKED

Crew Saved After Almost a Week of Drifting.

Wellington, N. C. Nov. 14.—British survey steamer Penguin, has picked up a raft belonging to the British steamer Blingamite which was wrecked on one of the Three Kings Islands off the north coast of New Zealand, Nov. 9th. On the raft were eight survivors and the bodies of eight others of the company of the wrecked vessel. The survivors are doing well.

HEAVIER

Moguls Coming From the Lake Shore

For Service on the L. E. & W's Main Line.

New and Larger Turntable Put in at the Local Round House to Accommodate the Big Locomotives.

The Hocking Valley has four consolidated freight locomotives on the way from the Baldwin locomotive works in Philadelphia. Two were shipped on Nov. 6 and two on Nov. 10. One freight engine left Sunbury, Pa. yesterday for service on the Zanesville and Western lines.

Filed at Defiance.

A dispatch from Defiance says: A deed and a mortgage of interest in Ohio and Michigan railroad circles were filed in the County Recorder's office here today. The deed is from Wm. B. Whiting and wife, of Cleveland, conveying to the Columbus and Lake Michigan railroad company the railroad property formerly owned by the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee, consisting of the completed road between Defiance and Lima and other rights of way and appurtenances. Whiting is the man who bid in this property for the creditors at the time of the sheriff's sale. A mortgage from the Columbus and Lake Michigan railroad company on this property to the North American Trust Company, of New York, to secure the loan of \$300,000 was filed. The money borrowed, it is recited in the mortgage, is to be used to equip the road with rolling stock, station buildings and other necessities, to purchase right of way and meet the other and further necessary expenses incident to the road from its present northern and southern terminals.

Roadmaster Tanbkins, of the C. H. & D., was in Findlay yesterday inspecting the tracks.

Dispatcher George Reel sailed away on his vacation until the quail season and is now enjoying the sport to the fullest extent. His reward so far is six birds and a sprained ankle.

CHECKER

Club to be Organized at the Y. M. C. A.

Tomorrow evening at 7:45 all the chess and checker players of Lima are invited to meet at the Y. M. C. A. to organize a club to play each Saturday night. A special room has been set aside for the club on the second floor of the building.

GYGER

Gives a Statement Showing

The Strength Of Ohio National Guard November 15th.

A Grand Total of Over Six Thousand Officers and Men.

The Total Number of Enlistments During the Year were 2563 and the Discharges Amounted to 2367.

Columbus, O., Nov. 14.—(Special).—Adjutant General Gyger has given out the following statement showing the present strength of the Ohio National Guard, at the close of the fiscal year, November 15, 1902. Governor and staff, 19 officers; division staff, 7 officers; First Brigade, 183 officers and 2705 enlisted men; Second Brigade, 193 officers and 2576 enlisted men; Naval Brigade 25 officers and 285 enlisted men; Medical Department, 36 officers and 105 enlisted men; Signal corps, 2 officers, 15 officers and 205 enlisted men; Cavalry, 5 officers and 105 enlisted men, a grand total of 485 officers and 5981 enlisted men.

The enlistments during the fiscal year were 2563; discharges, 2367. New companies mustered into service 10; companies mustered out, 4; and dishonorable discharges during the year 6.

ANOTHER BOOM

Has Been Started for the Mayoralty of Columbus.

There was a political tip about around in political circles here last night that some political surprises were to be sprung at the coming spring election. Among these is that Dr. S. B. Hartman, proprietor of the immense Peruna Drug Manufactory will be out for mayor, either as the Republican candidate or as an independent candidate.

Dr. Hartman is aggressive, has plenty of money; and if he chose would make a warm canvass.

On the other hand, the name of ex-Congressman Oubwaite is being mentioned of the Democratic side.

NO ESCAPE

From Those who are on the List for Willis Tax.

The board of appeals, consisting of the auditor of state, treasurer of state and the attorney general, having authority under the Willis law to determine on appeal from the secretary of state the amount of the annual fee for filing reports, has determined a number of cases. In every case the decision of the secretary of state was affirmed, so that it is now apparent that there is no escape from the fees exacted of all companies by the Willis law.

Live Stock Market.

East Liberty, Nov. 14.—Cattle light steady; sheep fair, steady; hogs ten double decks, active.

Grain and Pork.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Closing Dec wheat 73½; corn 52½; oats 29 5-8; pork 15.12.

DISHONORABLE

Veteran Goes Free on Account of Advanced Age.

Norfolk, Va., Nov. 14.—Federal Judge Waddill, today suspended sentence and discharged William Bain, 68, a paralytic veteran from the Hampton, Va., national soldiers home, who impersonated dead New York veterans and drew three fraudulent pensions. Bain served in both the Union and Confederate armies during the Civil war and was twice a deserter. Court said he was too old to imprison.

Umbrellas recovered, repaired and made to order at People's Outfitting Company.

BOSTON BANK

Failed Because of Big Loans and Slow Paper.

Boston, Mass., Nov. 14.—The Central National bank at 141 Devonshire street did not open its doors this morning. The clearing house committee which met last evening to consider the case, felt compelled to refuse aid. The bank has deposits aggregating about \$3,500,000. Excess loans and slow paper are given as the causes leading to the failure.

TEA FARM

Soon to be Established in Eastern Texas.

Fortworth, Tex., Nov. 14.—The United States government will establish a tea farm in eastern Texas in the near future. G. H. Kinster, has been here for some months, making investigations. He returned to Washington this morning to make his report to the department of agriculture. Land owners will furnish ground to the government to make experiment.

GIANT

Stack at the New Plant

Is Completed.

Contractors' Agents to Leave Tomorrow.

New Electric Power Station is Rapidly Being Equipped.

Stack and Breaching were Completed Today by Representatives of the E. Keeler Co., of Williamsport, Pa.

The mammoth new electric and steam power plant of the Lima Electric Railway and Light Co., on north Elizabeth street, is rapidly nearing completion and the officers of the company state that the plant will be, when placed in operation, one of the most modern and thoroughly equipped of any of the kind in the country. The machinery is all massive and modern and the battery of water tube boilers, equipped with automatic feeders, is as fine as any in the state.

One of the interesting features of the new plant is the giant smoke stack which was practically completed today so far as the iron and steel work is concerned, by the E. Keeler Co., of Williamsport, Pa. This construction work was done under the able supervision of Messrs. B. J. Hoffman and Orson E. Williams, who have completed their work in a capable, businesslike manner. To persons familiar with such structural work, the following description of the big stack will be of unusual interest:

The base of the stack is a cast iron plate 16 feet outside and 13 feet inside D. Average thickness 2 inches. It is constructed in four sections and is bolted together with bolts 1½ inches D, all joints fitted tight and caulked to make water tight. There are 8 anchor bolts, 22 feet long by 2 inches D, each bolt has an anchor plate 24 inches square; average thickness 1½ inches, reinforced with ribs. The (stack) proper has D at base of 14 feet, tapering in bell shape for 19 feet in height to 8 feet 10 inches, it maintains this D (8 ft. 10 in.) to the top, 130 feet from base plate. The 1st section of 19 feet is of 7-16 inch steel; 2nd 20 feet of ¾ inch; 3rd, 25 feet of 5-16 inch; 4th 30 feet of ¾ inch; 5th, 36 feet of 7-32 inch. Top of stack is fitted with an astragal of 5-32 inch plate extending from top of stack down 8 feet, riveted to stack and all joints caulked to make water tight. Top of stack is reinforced with 4x6x½ inch angle iron. Below astragal is secured a band of 6x½ inch flat iron for painter's trolley. The ladder is of 2½x½ inch flat iron with ¾ inch round rungs 16 inches long. The ladder extends from roof of powerhouse to top of stack and is fastened to stack at intervals of 10 feet by brack-

WILL QUIT FOREVER.

"Deacon" White, the Veteran Speculator, Has Sold His Seat in the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Nov. 14.—Stephen V. White, known all over the world as "Deacon" White has quit the New York stock exchange forever. He has buffeted more gales in the stormy days of finance than any other man. He has gone broke several times and

paid every cent he owed, years afterward. He has divided millions with Jay Gould, has lost millions without a quiver and won millions without a smile. Deacon White has sold his stock exchange seat for nearly \$50,000.

COMING IN GRADUALLY.

Fifteen Counties Have Not Yet Filed Their Official Report.

Vote Now Promises to Fall Below the 800,000 Point—Cuyahoga, Lucas and Franklin Among Those Still Out.

Columbus, Nov. 14.—(Special).—Ten more counties have come into the secretary of state's office, and have been tabulated, making 73 counties in all that have reported their vote of November 4th. The counties added are Columbiana, Guernsey, Hamilton, Highland, Mahoning, Meigs, Union, Vinton, Warren, and Washington.

But fifteen counties are now out, including Cuyahoga, Lucas and Franklin. As the count narrows down it becomes very apparent that those who guessed over 800,000 as the total vote on secretary of state are out of the guessing. It looks now as though it

would not go much over 730,000. In the seventy-three counties now in the total vote on the secretary of state is 556,457. In the same counties last year the total vote on governor was 581,977, a falling off from last year of 25,520. It is expected that the vote of Cuyahoga county will show a gain of about 4,000. Franklin and Lucas counties are good for a loss that will almost offset that. Of the other counties still out Sandusky is the only one likely to show a gain. So that it seems reasonable to suppose that the total vote on secretary of state will not run far above 730,000.

ONE THIEF KILLED, ANOTHER WOUNDED.

Attempt to Loot Elyria Ends Disastrously for the Burglars.

Elyria, Nov. 14.—Following close on the Meech affair, Lorain county once more showed last night how to deal with burglars. Two thugs, names unknown, started in to loot this town after ransacking three houses at revolver's point. They were tackled by Marshall Karhon, whom they shot in the hip. He may die. J. E. Baird, one citizen whose house had been entered, picked up Karhon's gun when he fell and fired. He then chased

the burglars to the home of M. J. Hiller. The burglars kicked in the door, Baird still firing. Hiller had a new shot gun loaded for small game. As the first burglar forced a way to his room he blazed away, and shot the burglars' head off. The other robber turned and ran. Hiller let the second barrel go and wounded his man, who was able to get away, however, and is now at large. The identity of the robbers is unknown.

M. JULES CAMBON

Being Wined and Dined Before His Departure.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 14.—Representatives of the State department members of the diplomatic corps and other guests of distinction will gather at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh this evening for a dinner to be given in honor of the retiring French Ambassador, M. Jules Cambon. M. Cambon will go to New York tomorrow to attend a similar affair in his honor and will then take a flying trip to the midwest West before taking his final departure from the United States.

WHAT TOWNSEND HAS

Turkeys Ducks Chickens. Fat Belgian Hares Fish Oysters. Veal Mushrooms Lamb Spareribs Tenderloin. Fresh Vegetables Choice Fruits. All Kinds of Cheese. Bulk Olives Bulk Pickles. Cocoa Pine Coffee Tea.

Chicago Stock Market.

Chicago, Nov. 14.—Cattle 2500, steady to strong; hogs 24,000 closed weak; sheep 12,000 steady.

... GRAND OPENING! ...

SATURDAY AFTERNOON AND EVENING.

Music. Entertainment. Special Bargains.

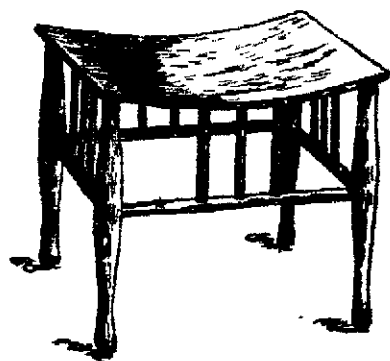
We have completed our new front. We now occupy our three large new rooms. We are now by far the largest store in Lima. We are proud of our store. We want our customers to see it. We invite the public to come and spend an hour in the most complete store in Lima.

GRAND OPENING.

SPECIAL BARGAINS.

This India Stool, Saturday Only,

Any
Finish,



Only
39c.

We can not Charge them. We can not Deliver them.
Only One to a Customer.

We have hundreds of Beautiful Small Pictures hand-
somerly framed, at special prices.

One Lot at - - - 19c.
Another lot at - - - 33c.

Saturday Only.

A Very fine Plate Rack, any finish. They are worth
\$1.50, Saturday only, 69c. We can not charge them. We
can not deliver them. Only one to a customer.

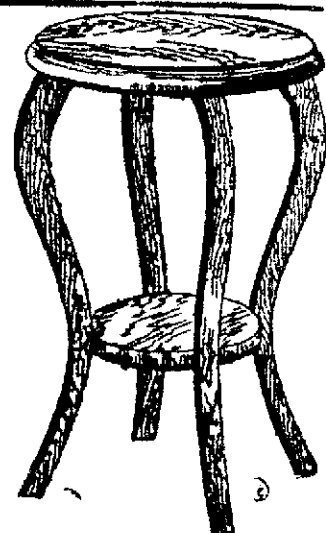
A lot of Fancy Decorated Couch and Floor Pillows,
worth \$1.00, Saturday only, 49c. We can not charge
them. We can not deliver them. Only one to a customer.

A Jardinier Stand,
Saturday Only,

OAK FINISH,

Only 24c.

We can not charge it. We can not
deliver it. Only one to a
customer.



Come and see us and take note of our very fine stock of good, sensible goods. We have the largest and best stocked Carpet Department in Lima.



WE SELL THE FAMOUS "JEWEL" STOVES AND RANGES. See our up-to-date Crockery Department. Imported Fancy China for the Holidays. 100 piece
Dinner Set, good value at \$7.50, for Saturday's special \$5.95.



FREE! FREE! FREE!

Every lady calling at our store Saturday will be given a Guessing chance on a handsome Rug, size 7x9 ft.
Guess How Many "JEWEL" Stoves and Ranges we Sold Between Nov. 1st, 1901, to Nov. 1st, 1902.

The Newson-Bond Co.

ROAD'S

Future is Looking
Up.

A Start Made

Which Insures Building
of the C. L. & M.

Mortgage to Secure a Loan
of \$800,000 Filed With
Deed of Transfer

And the Money Will be Used to
Equip the Line Which Has
Been a Dead Letter
so Long.

In connection with the deed filed
at the Recorder's office yesterday
turning over the property of the C. L.
& M. railroad, a mortgage was also
made a matter of record which is in
itself an important instrument.

The deed as stated yesterday is
from William B. Whiting and wife of
Cleveland, conveying to the Columbus
and Lake Michigan railroad company
the railroad property formerly owned
by the C. L. & M. railroad company
consisting of the completed road be-
tween Defiance and Lima and other
rights of way and appurtenances.
Whiting it will be remembered is the
man who bid off this property for the
creditors at the time of the sheriff's
sale.

Another important document is
a mortgage from the Columbus &
Lake Michigan railroad company on
the same property to the North
American Trust company of New York
to secure the loan of \$800,000 on the
property represented by \$500,000
twenty-year 5 percent gold bonds, the
interest payable semi-annually. The
money thus borrowed is to be used in
the mortgage is to be used to equip
the road with rolling stock, station
buildings and other necessities to
purchase right of way and meet the

other and further necessary expenses
incident to the extension of the road
from its present northern and south-
ern terminals.

Thus does it appear conclusively that
this railroad which has had such a
"troubled" time to get a permanent ter-
ritory is at last financed and in condition
to proceed toward completion to the
extent contemplated by its original
projectors.

Col. C. T. Hobart who was in De-
fiance yesterday, stated that the pre-
sent owners of the C. L. & M. railway
had purchased the grade of the Mans-
field, Coldwater and Lake Michigan
road projected several years ago in
the state of Michigan. The grade of
the line was completed but nothing
further was ever done. This grade
with the right of way has now been
purchased by the owners of the C. L.
& M.

The work of rebuilding and improv-
ing the track of the C. L. & M. is pro-
gressing rapidly, the work train now
being near Aversville pike. De-
fiance county. A little freight is
transported back and forth along the
line, and the work train runs into De-
fiance each day.

Big Engines Coming.

The new turn table on which a crew
of men have been working at the L.
E. & W. round house for some time
has been completed and is now in use
and being much larger than the old
table is ready to receive larger en-
gines than any that have ever here-
tofore been in service on this road.
Within the next few days a number of
the Lake Shore's largest type of mon-
opoli will be sent here for freight
service on the L. E. & W.

Plans of the M. J. & K. C.

Mobile Ala. Nov. 14.—The line of
the Mobile, Jackson & Kansas City
road is complete to Hattiesburg, Miss.,
and it is planned to put a through
schedule into operation to that point
tomorrow. It is learned that plans
have been made for a survey of the
road across the northern state line
of Mississippi and it is inferred that
Memphis is the probable destination.
Though no authoritative announcement
to this effect has been made as yet,
it is officially declared that the road
is to be entirely independent and will
be in any way controlled by the
Erie, the Illinois, Central the Mo-
bile & Ohio or any other system.

Complain Against Southern

Charleston S. C. Nov. 14.—The
state railroad commission today be-
gan an investigation of the com-
plaints made against the Southern
railway by the cotton dealers of Char-
leston. While the local cotton re-

Hood's Pills

Do not gripe nor irritate the alimen-
tary canal. They act gently yet
promptly, cleanse effectually and

Give Comfort

Sold by all druggists. 25 cents.

Receipts this season have been far in
excess of the receipts of last year.
The dealers say they have been seri-
ously hampered by discrimination
one house charging that its buyers
had to be withdrawn on account of a
lack of facilities for shipping. These
allegations have been vigorously de-
nied by the railroad and the result
is a bitter controversy between the
two interests.

Along All Lines.

The L. E. & W. has the iron here for
its fine new bridge over the Blanch-
ard river. The bridge crew is at
work unloading a part of the stuff.
Today there arrived the iron sides of
the bridge, four in number. Each is
the length of two cars and they are
loaded in pairs two cars to each pair.
The old bridge will be taken down
and used elsewhere—Findlay Re-
publican.

Mr. Colston of the L. E. & W., is
at Findlay looking after the road's
crossings at Main and Cherry streets
and a sewer matter.

CASTORIA

For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the
Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*

A Saffers Fish Feed.

Saffers have a very simple and what
is said to be a very effective way of
deterring the edible or non-edible
qualities of any new varieties of fish
they may happen to run across. In the
water in which the fish is boiled is
placed a bright silver coin. If the coin
retains its natural color during the boil-
ing process the fish is good to eat, but
if it turns dark the food is rejected.

A POLICEMAN'S TESTIMONY.

J. N. Patterson night policeman of
Nashua, Ia. writes: "Last winter I
had a bad cold on my lungs and tried
at least a half dozen advertised cough
medicines and had treatment from
two physicians without getting any
benefit. A friend recommended
Foley's Honey and Tar and two
thirds of a bottle cured me. I consid-
er it the greatest cough and lung med-
icine in the world."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

PICKED

His Company Did This
Driver

But He Narrowly Escaped Severe
Punishment from an
Angry Mob.

A party of Italians working on the
Western Ohio railroad near this city
says the Auglaize Democrat, wanted
to come to town Tuesday evening and
asked their foreman for permission to
ride in on one of the company's wag-
ons. He granted their request all
right but when they attempted to
climb into the wagon the driver of the
team objected. He said when I
hailed hogs he generally put the side-
boards on the wagon, and as they were
not then on the vehicle he didn't pro-
pose to take Dagoes along with him.
This remark made the Italians very
angry and two of them pulled out
their knives and started after the
driver. He picked up the board used
for a seat on the wagon and knocked
the two men down before they could
get at him, and started for town as
fast as the team could travel with a
mob of excited and angry Italians
following him armed with stones and
clubs. He escaped their fury but
was discharged by the company as
soon as he arrived at the feed barn.

Luck in Thirteen.

By sending 13 miles Wm. Spirey of
Walton Furnace, Va. got a box of
Buckian's Arnica Salve that wholly
cured a horrible fever sore on his leg.
Bruises, Felons, Ulcers, Eruptions,
Nothing else could. Positively cures
Boils, Burns, Corns and Piles. Only
one. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp,
corner Main and North streets.

WOMAN'S HOME MISSIONARY.
The Woman's Home Missionary So-
cieties of the Methodist churches of
Lima District will hold a convention at
Middlepoint, O. Thursday Nov. 20.

The ladies of the Methodist churches
of Lima are urged to attend. The
only trains stopping at Middlepoint
are 9:30 a. m. going and 2:50 p. m.
returning. For ten the rate is one and
one third fare.

When You Get a Headache
don't waste a minute but go to your
drugist and get a box of Krause's
Headache Capsules. They will pre-
vent pain even though your skull
were cracked. They are harmless,
too. Read the guarantee. Price 25c.
Sold by Wm. M. Melville, old post-
office corner.

Are You Looking for a Nice Suit or Overcoat?



If so we have got them, in
Men's, Boys' and Children's, in
all the latest styles and fabrics,
and at prices less than any
other store in Lima.

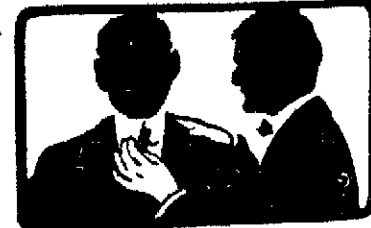
All the Latest Styles in
Hats and
Furnishing Goods.



If you are look-
ing for right
Clothing at
right prices,
don't forget

the old
Reliable,

The Best
and
Cheapest
Clothing
House.



If you appreciate the im-
portance of having shirts
and collars that fit, we
have what you want; a
for qualities, they're
Cluett-Peabody good
enough said.

No underwear, no shirts, no collars,
all sorts of tan goods, all as low as
you want, \$1.00 and up.

SOL. WIESENTHAL, 139 N. Main St. LIMA, O.

MOST-FOR-THE-MONEY-CLOTHES.

Hart Schaffner
& Marx
Hand Tailored



If you're a sensible clothes-money-spender you're going to get most-for-your-money-clothes, which is only another way of saying you're coming here to get 'em. Whatever you need to make you as well dressed as you ought to be, and as comfortable in body, mind and pocket as you ought to be, you will buy here if you buy right. We make a point of having the best clothes made. Whatever your clothes-appropriation may be, you'll find the goods here to fit it. In Suits and Overcoats you'll find nothing to compare with the famous

Hart, Schaffner & Marx

Goods. For excellence of styles, for perfection of tailoring and fitting qualities, they are unexcelled. No man is so particular of his clothes-looks that we cannot satisfy him in these H. S. & M. goods. Better see and try on some of these Suits and Overcoats.

\$12.00, \$15.00, \$18.00, \$20.00 and \$25.00.

Boys' Clothing.

PARENTS who wish Clothing of high character for their boys--clothes that will look and wear well and at less prices than it is possible to find elsewhere--should come here now while the stocks are complete and at their best. \$1.50 and up.

We have just received a shipment of the very latest styles in Soft Hats. See our window display--then come in and try them on.

MORRIS BROS.,

217 North Main Street, Lima, Ohio.

RECORD

of Events That Transpired

In South Lima

A Young Bicyclist was Badly Hurt.

Local Doctor Called to Unipolis on Account of Diphtheria.

District Convention of the Home Missionary Society Will be Held at Middlepoint. Other News.

Carl Alberts is confined to his home on south Pine street, suffering from painful injuries, the result of a bicycle accident yesterday. He was riding his bicycle on west Wayne street, when a man alighting from a street car came in contact with the rider. Both were thrown forcibly to the ground, sustaining many hurtful bruises. Young Alberts was unable to proceed and was removed to his home.

Diphtheria Raging.
Dr. F. L. Bates, of south Main street, was called to Unipolis, yesterday for consultation in several diphtheria cases. Mrs. Mary Kimes of Tanner avenue, who went to that place some time ago to nurse a relative, has contracted the disease and is now seriously ill. The malady is quite general and the people of Unipolis are greatly alarmed.

Doing Nicely.
Edward Lindemann, of Second street, who fell from a building on south Main street, Wednesday, is not as badly injured as at first supposed. His hip was not fractured but is severely sprained. The attending physician says the patient will be able to be up within a few days.

Armory Improvements.
Work of remodeling the armory on

south Main street, is progressing rapidly. Not only the interior is receiving attention, but the exterior as well. The front of the building is being painted, which adds much to its good appearance. New iron steps will be placed at the front entrance. The drill hall, company rooms and officers apartments will be modern and elegant. The basement of the armory will be occupied by a veneering company's works.

Charged With Arson.
William Austine, of Alger, who has frequently visited in south Lima, and who is well known here, was arrested at Alger, Wednesday, upon the charge of arson. Austine is charged in the affidavit of fire marshal, C. D. Beardsley, of Dayton, with having fired his own building to secure the insurance. It is alleged that after the fire rags saturated with oil were found in the building which was only slightly damaged. It is claimed the proprietor was absent when the fire occurred.

New Turn Table.
A massive new turn table has been installed near the Lake Erie and Western round house. One advantage of the new table is that two engines can be handled at once.

Critically Ill.
Mrs. D. C. Campbell, of south Union street, who was recently operated upon at her home for appendicitis is in a critical condition as a result of the operation.

New Well.
Swan and Shappell, yesterday, shot an oil well which they drilled in the vicinity of the Swan manufacturing establishment. The new well gives evidence of being a satisfactory producer.

Bought Shop.
A F. Bessire, formerly of Bluffton, has purchased a blacksmith shop in this city and will shortly remove here with his family, for future residence.

District Convention.
The district convention of the Home Missionary society of the Methodist churches of the Lima district will hold a convention at Middlepoint, Thursday, Nov. 20th. A number of delegates from Grace and Beulah churches in south Lima will attend. Several local persons will also participate in the program.

Will Preach.
Rev. Perry Medsker, will preach at Beulah M. E. church on Second street Sunday evening.

New Resident.
J. S. Ewing, a well known citizen of Bluffton, will soon come to this city to make his future home.

With the Visitors.

Frank Bingham, of Ada, was a business caller in this city yesterday.

Mrs. M. A. South, of south Pine street, is home from Kenton, where she visited her parents.

J. C. Mack, who has been quail hunting near Spencerville, the past several days, returned yesterday, and left this morning for Anna Station, where he will spend the remainder of the week in the pursuit of game.

Adolph Lahman, of Cincinnati, is here for a brief visit with his family on south Main street.

Mrs. D. C. Schluster and daughter are the guests of relatives at West Carlo.

John Hays, of Findlay, has rented a residence on west Kibby street, and will move to this city.

Messdames James and John H. Johnson, of east Kibby street, returned yesterday from a visit at West Carlo.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Hawkins, of east Vine street, are spending a few days with relatives at Havlin.

J. M. Hussey, and wife, of Mendon, were entertained yesterday at the home of O. J. Rose, on Broadway.

James Watt is engaged upon business at Spencerville.

James Hyland of south Main street is at Rome Center, upon a business trip.

Miss Irene Waltr, of La Grange, Ind., was welcomed yesterday to the home of James Watt, on east Vine street.

Playing it the child was quiet and happy, and in less than two weeks was well. Mrs. Benson is a well known resident of Keller, Va. Pain Balm is an antiseptic ointment and especially valuable for burns, cuts, bruises and sprains. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

THE IDLER.

There with the Goods.

The Elks at Findlay are on the verge of producing what they are pleased to term the most elaborate minstrel performance in the lodge's history. Lima's former mainstay, L. H. Cunningham, is one of the main factors and is on first end with the bones.

Pushing the Grade.

The work of grading in this county for the road bed of the Ft. Wayne, Van Wert and Lima Traction Company's line is progressing nicely. Five miles west of this town, in Pleasant township, and three miles east, in Ridge township, have been completed.

The grade for a distance of twenty-five miles has been finished at different points along the route.—Van Wert Bulletin.

Foley's Honey and Tar always stops the cough and heals the lungs. Refuse substitutes.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and North streets.

GREAT

Was the Fall of Mr. Huston's Riches.

A joke was perpetrated on W. A. Huston, the shoe dealer, Wednesday afternoon that made him feel good for a while at least, says the Delphos Herald. Mr. Huston has several guesses on the Enquirer contest and one of them seems to be very near the latest estimates. Wednesday afternoon, his brother-in-law, Dr. L. J. Eger, prepared a bogus telegram stating that Mr. Huston would probably draw the first prize and if not was sure of the second, and had it sent to him by a messenger boy. Upon opening the would be telegram Mr. Huston fairly went wild with delight. He soon began to see visions and commenced to make plans for the future, but when told that the telegram was a fake he wilted like a mushroom under the hot sun. Mr. Huston stated that it was nice to know that he had a bunch of money for a time at least.

RICH AND POOR ALIKE

Uric Acid Makes Rheumatic Pains Without Regard to Station.

It is very democratic—Rheumatism is no respecter of persons. It attacks old and young, rich and poor.

Uric acid in the blood causes all of the trouble, and until it is removed Rheumatic pains will continue. As it continues and increases more or less disability will follow. We can remove the Uric acid with Athlophoros, and can tell you how to keep your system free from it after you are cured.

Immediate improvement will be seen with Athlophoros. It goes directly to the seat of the trouble and dissipates the cause. You will note better circulation, greater appetite, freer bowels and a generally better feeling.

Uric acid is responsible for more physical disorders and creates more complications than most people think.

Your will find that your general health will be better if you can once get it out of your system. Athlophoros will do it, and one bottle will show marked improvement. It won't cost much to prove it, and we know you will be benefited. If your druggist doesn't sell it send \$1 to The Athlophoros Co., New Haven, Conn.

Stupid Husband of a Noted Sinner.
Catalani's husband, a handsome Frenchman, was even more uneducated than his wife—he was stupid. Once, having found the pitch of the piano too high, she said after the rehearsal to her husband: "The piano is too high. Will you see that it is made lower before the concert?"

When the evening came, Catalani was annoyed to find that the piano had not been altered. Her husband sent for the carpenter, who declared that he had sawed off two inches from each leg, as he had been ordered to do. "Surely it can't be too high now, my dear!" said the stupid husband soothingly.

For a Bad Cold.
If you have a bad cold you need a good reliable medicine like Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to loosen and relieve it, and to allay the irritation and inflammation of the throat and lungs. For sale by Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

The undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of Katherine Cahill. All persons indebted to said assignor will make immediate payment, and creditors will present their claims, duly authenticated, to the undersigned for allowance.

WALTER J. RICHIE.

27-3 wks. Assignee.
Lima, Ohio, November 14th, 1902.

MONEY TO LOAN

On farm and city property, low rate of interest, long time, with privilege of paying all or part at any interest paying date. Call on or address

FRANK A. HUFFMAN,

Lima, Ohio.

204 Holland Block.

Faurot Opera House.

Monday, November 17th,

The Season's Big Event,

The Fatal Wedding.

A Play of Great Heart Interest.

Prices 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c, Boxes \$1.00.

Sale of seats Saturday 9 a. m.

Fleeced

Hosiery

Bargains.

We put on sale three special lots of Fleeced Stockings that should create unusual activity in Hosiery buying. They are more than ordinarily good values.

Ladies' Heavy Fleeced Black Imported Hosiery, a good 35c quality, all sizes, for this sale

25c.

Boys' Heavy Fleeced Hosiery, Elastic and of excellent yarn, 25c value, sizes 7 to 10, for this sale

19c.

Children's Fleeced Hosiery, a splendid 15c grade, sizes 6 to 9, for this sale

10c.

Best Values in

Underwear.

We give you extra quality in Children's Union Suits at 25c and 50c; also separate Vests or Pants at 25c and 35c.

Ladies' excellent Union Suits at 50c, 75c and 98c; also separate Vests or Pants of unusual quality at 25c, 35c and 50c.

Boys' Fleeced Shirts or Drawers, garments of special quality, at 25c, and very superior goods at 30c.

Feldmann & Co.

209-211 N. Main Street.

Great Fur Values.

A generous assortment of Fur Scarfs of every grade. We have them at \$1.50 of fair quality and are here in a large range of styles at \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50, \$3.98, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.50, \$10.00 and up to very handsome sets of Scarfs and Muffs at \$20.00.

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PERSONAL MENTION.

Mr. John L. Sullivan entered the Lima hospital and submitted to a surgical operation upon his eyes. The operation is a delicate one and it is sincerely hoped that in this particular case it may be equally successful.—St. Mary's Graphic.

Word was received this morning from Mr. and Mrs. Butler Harrod, who left here two weeks ago yesterday for Los Angeles, that Mrs. Harrod was much improved in health, notwithstanding contrary reports which have been circulated.

John F. Callahan, who was called home by the death of his mother, returned yesterday to the Niagara University to resume his studies there.

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F-I-S-H at Townsends

See R. T. Gregg & Co's line of fine China, in sets or single pieces.

Big sale on Skirts and Waists at Mrs. Light's tomorrow.

We have a nice line of ladies and gents umbrellas at People's Outfitting Company.

A complete line of Winter Underwear at popular prices at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

Sweet and boiled cider at Smith's.

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REDUCED FARE

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27-28-w-t

Sweet Cider at Piper's.

I live and let my brethren live With all that's good with me. Unto the poor, some cash I give. The balance, I give Rocky Mountain Tea.

H. F. Vorthkamp, corner North and Main streets.

A regular 50c grade of full fleeced Men's Underwear at R. T. Gregg & Co's, for only 39c.

Townsends' wholesale Oysters.

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ANOTHER

Argument in Favor of the Law

Which Mr. Manhard Seeks to Have Passed.

The Recent "Palma House" Incident is One Which Should Carry Weight When the Time Comes.

J. F. Beidelschies, late proprietor of the joint at 417 north Central avenue which has sailed under the name of the "Palma hotel" for the past three months, has made an assignment for the benefit of his many creditors. This is the hole in which Prof. Wm. Groth, of Ada, was so badly beaten up one night last week, and is one of the many instances which seldom come to light in which the unsuspecting traveler is roped into houses of a low character, sailing under the name of a "hotel."

The incident which occurred directly across the street from the New Cambridge hotel, and strengthens Manhard's measures which were brought up before the hotel men's association at their last annual meeting, in an endeavor to have laws passed preventing houses of questionable character from sailing under the name of a hotel, and the use of large signs, displayed on the front of the places such as stands in bold letters across the front of the house in question.

"The Palma House," although the sign still remains, is a thing of the past. Mr. Manhard's measure will be taken up again by the Hotel Men's Association at their meeting which will be held in Cincinnati, next month, and should receive the hearty support of every member of the association. Lima is sadly afflicted in this way and the sooner relief comes the better for the city.

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Call on Rakestraw the Jeweler

MADE

Goo Goo Eyes at the Long List

Of City Offices

While M. J. Sanford Read the Code.

Mass Meeting of Lightning-Rod Republicans Held Last Night.

Mayor Rogers was Johnnie on the Spot and Threw a Wet Blanket on Sam Fletcher's Anti-Rogers Movement.

The south room on the ground floor of the Donze block, was, last night, the scene of a gathering that greatly resembled an overgrown picket fence. Sam Fletcher and Bert Campbell had called for a meeting of Republicans to be held for the purpose of "discussing the new municipal code" and the response to the call was something amusing. About twenty Republicans, office holders and aspirants were on hand, each with a lightningrod hoisted to "flag" any one of the political jobs that the electors of the city will have to deal out under the provision of the new code next spring.

The real purpose of the meeting was to launch a well-manned craft in opposition to L. H. Rogers' second term as mayor, but L. H. didn't propose to have any portion of his political scalp loosened when he wasn't looking and with his la McComb paw and smile, he stalked into the meeting before it had been called to order and very deftly dropped a wet blanket over the Sam Fletcher's Capt. Donze-for-mayor boom. It was hoped that Rogers would take a tumble to himself and keep away from the meeting in order that the proposition of making a yearling out of him might be freely discussed by the opposition but he was "Johnnie on the spot" and the assembly had to quietly turn its attention to the code.

Albert Gale was chosen to officiate as chairman and after he had mounted a counter to preside, Bert Campbell was picked out for secretary. Then, for fear of Fletcher or some one else present would say something that wouldn't sound well to Rogers or look well in print in the Democratic newspaper, a motion was quickly made to have M. J. Sanford read the provisions of the new code relative to the organization of municipal government. Mr. Sanford complied, reading clause after clause while the lightning rods in the assemblage were shoved higher and higher as the appointive and elective officers provided for by the code were enumerated.

Chief Clerk Allread of the secretary of state's office announced Thursday, says the Columbus Citizen, that the proclamation which the secretary of state is required to issue, designating which of the municipalities of the states are cities and which are villages, will be issued Monday, Nov. 17. The code provides that it shall go into effect "from and after" Nov. 15 and not on Nov. 15, therefore it will not be in effect, in any particular, until Saturday midnight. The proclamation will therefore be mailed to the mayors of the various municipalities Monday, Nov. 17.

What is the feeling on the south side, relative to mayor Rogers', should he desire a re-election was asked of a Republican neighbor by a scribe of Times Democrat.

"The Republicans south of the river he said, would 'stand pat,' for any man but Rogers. His name is mud.

Grand Opening, music entertainment, special bargains, Saturday. Guessing contest, prize, fine large Rug. Newson-Bond Co.

NOTICE OF APPOINTMENT.

Estate of Keziah McGinnis, deceased. The undersigned has been appointed and qualified as executrix of the estate of Keziah McGinnis, late of Allen county, Ohio, deceased.

Dated this 8th day of November, A. D. 1902.

BELLE McCARTY, Richie, Leland & Boby, Attys. 3w

Weather—Fair.

Lima Dry Goods Co

Friday, Nov. 14th.

A Sale THAT SWEEPS ALL BEFORE IT.

The line of progress, the blazing of entirely new paths by this store are so strikingly marked that past achievements dwindle in comparison with present events. Our Anniversary Sale grows in volume and popularity as the extraordinary prices become better known. Exceedingly low prices for reliable, trustworthy merchandise is the power that is making this store hum with business. We are tossing profits to the winds, are ignoring cost and disregarding former selling prices.

Anniversary Friday and Saturday Bargains.

Not a price below but what is extremely out of the ordinary—not a price that does not bring a clear and decided saving. Such matchless and unprecedented values are arousing the interest of the entire public.



Anniversary Sale Attractions In Millinery.

We are showing exclusive styles of artistic hats at great and unprecedented cut prices. Our line of ready-to-wear hats is very complete and comprises the very latest styles for winter headgear, with the most important features of cut prices placed on each one. If you want a good hat at an exceptionally low price and have the style thrown in, come here. The dainty fairylike creations you like to look at. That's the kind we refer to. Not gaudy—but stylish—not high in price. Here are a few of the many bargains awaiting you while this great Anniversary Sale lasts:

Special lot fine Velvets, regular price 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 75c the yard.
30+ fine Ostich Tips, all colors and black, regular value 1.00 and 1.25, for this sale at 50c each.

150 handsome new Trimmed Hats, regular value 4.00, at 2.98 each.

Untrimmed Beaver Hats, all colors, regular value 3.00, at 1.99 each.

Tailor-Made Hats, choice styles, ready to wear, all colors, worth 2.50, at 1.25 each.

Stylish Velvet Hats, beautifully trimmed, worth 4.00, at 2.50 each.

Blankets.

Extra heavy 11-4 Cotton Blankets, white or gray, 1.00 the pair.

Extra large size fancy Mottled Blankets, brown or blue, worth 1.50, for this Anniversary Sale at 90c the pair.

One lot handsome Wool Robe Blankets, very choice colors and patterns, large size, excellent for bath or lounging robe, regular price 3.00, Anniversary Sale price 1.9 each.

White cotton Blankets for single beds, excellent value at 41c the pair.

10-4 white and gray Cotton Blankets, an Anniversary Sale bargain at 50c the pair.

Extra heavy white and gray 10-4 Cotton Blankets at 75c the pair.

Large 11-4 size gray or white Cotton Blankets, worth 1.00, Anniversary Sale price, 89c the pair.

Fancy Cotton Blankets, 10-4 size, stripes and checks, exceptional value at 89c the pair.

Underwear.

Boys' natural gray Union Suits, excellent quality, Anniversary Sale price 50c each.

Misses' fine wool ribbed Union Suits, small sizes, slightly soiled, worth 1.00, Anniversary Sale price 50c each.

Misses' white all wool Vests, very fine quality, worth 75c, at 50c each.

Misses' fine quality natural gray Union Suits, regular price 1.00, for this Anniversary Sale at 75c each.

Odd lot men's heavy Undershirts (no drawers to match) all slightly soiled, but excellent value at the regular price 50c, Anniversary Sale price 19c each.

Children's ribbed Union Suits, corn or gray small sizes only, worth 25c, at 15c each.

Odd lot children's Marine Undershirts, white or gray, worth 25c, some slightly soiled, Anniversary Sale price 15c each.

Odd lot ladies' and children's all wool scarlet Pants, (no vests) small sizes only, regular value 50c, at 25c the pair.

In the Drapery Section.

Seventy-five pairs fine Nottingham, Cable Net and Arabian Lace Curtains, one pair, two pairs, and in some cases three pairs of a kind, regular prices range from 1.00 to 4.50 a pair, for this Anniversary Sale we offer anything in the lot at 1/2 less than the regular price.

36-inch printed Curtain Lawns, all neat desirable patterns, regular price 15c, Anniversary sale price 10c the yard.

Special lot fancy colored Scurin, 36 inches wide, worth 10c, Anniversary Sale price 5c the yard.

5 pieces white Tamboured Curtain Muslins, regular price 19c, Anniversary Sale price 10c the yard.

Fancy Lace Door Net, neat style, regular price 25c, at 19c the yard.

Very fine white Lace Door Net, regular price 75c, sale price 50c the yard.

Another style fine Lace Door Net, regular price 50c, sale price 35c the yard.

Dress Goods.

One lot 54-inch heavy all wool Rainy-Day Skirtings, regular price 1.00 and 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 60c the yard.

Special lot heavy Rainy-Day Skirtings, 27 inches wide, regular price 50c, Anniversary Sale price 35c the yard.

10 pieces fine fancy 36-inch Novelty Suitings, all desirable colors, regular price 25c, Anniversary Sale price 19c the yard.

62-inch fine all wool Covert Suiting, six handsome colorings, regular price 75c, at 59c the yard.

One lot very fine fancy Waistings in handsome delicate shades with Persian stripes, regular price 95c, but marked for this Anniversary Sale at 69c, the yard.

Fine Velvet Corduroy, 37 inches wide, brown, green, black, navy and fancy mixtures, regular price 75c, at 59c the yard.

54-inch very fine all wool Hair Mixture, steel gray and castor, regular price 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 98c the yard.

10 pieces handsome all wool fancy Waistings, colors light blue, navy, scarlet, black and castor, with wide and narrow stripes, regular price 95c, Anniversary Sale price 25c the yard.

Special lot extra fine quality all wool French Challis in designs suitable for wrappers and house dresses, regular price 50c, our Anniversary Sale price 25c the yard.

250 quality all wool black Tricot during this Anniversary Sale at 19c the yard.

54-inch fine all wool Pilot sacking in two handsome shades of gray, regular price 1.25, Anniversary Sale price 90c the yard.

5 pieces 56-inch all wool Milton Suiting, splendid value at the regular price 1.00, but this Anniversary Sale price will be 60c the yard.

Anniversary Sale In the Fancy Goods Section.

One lot narrow fancy colored Velvet Ribbons, price 25c, at 10c the piece.

Fine quality Saxony Yarn, all colors, regular value 10c, at 5c the skein.

Fisher's Shetland Floss, all colors, 9c the box.

One lot ladies' fancy Muslin, Satin and Velvet Ties and Stocks, regular price 25c, at 15c each.

Ladies' handsome Linen Collars, regular price 12-12c, sale price 5c each.

Stamped Center Pieces, 34x36 inches, regular price 25c, Anniversary Sale price 19c.

One lot fancy Pillow Tops and Pillow Covers, all good designs, regular value 25c, sale price 19c each.

Special lot full length Pillow Cases, regular price 25c, sale price 19c each.

Special lot fine narrow Hamburg Embroidery, regular value 10c, Anniversary Sale price 6c the yard.

2000 yards fine wide and narrow Imported Torboun Laces, splendid patterns, Anniversary Sale price 5c the yard.

Gloves.

Many genuine bargains that should not be overlooked.

One lot fine Glove Kid Gloves, all shades of brown, tan, mode and slate, regular value 75c, Anniversary Sale price 50c the pair.

Extra quality ladies' silk linen Gloves, colors and black, worth \$1.25, at 79c the pair.

One lot children's fancy Golf Gloves, colors and black, regular price 25c, Anniversary Sale price 15c the pair.

One lot children's black Yarn Mittens, we haven't much to say about them, but the price for this Anniversary Sale will be 15c the pair.

Special lot ladies' all wool Golf Gloves, blue, brown and black, regular price 25c, Anniversary Sale price 19c the pair.

Sheets and Pillow Cases Ready-Made.

100 dozen 9-4 Unbleached Sheets, ready to use, very exceptional value at 39c each.

125 dozen large size extra quality Bleached Sheets, at 49c each.

50 dozen extra quality Ready-Made Pillow Cases, worth 12-12c, at 10c each.

Comfortables.

5 cases fine Silkoleen Comforts, plain color on one side, figured on the other, filled with clean white cotton, regular value \$1.25 at 95c each.

300 extra Silkoleen Comfortables, heavy weight, regular value \$1.50, Anniversary Sale price, 1.15 each.

Extra heavy Silkoleen Comforts, figured on both sides, pure clean soft cotton filled, Anniversary Sale price, 1.50 each.

Anniversary Bargains and Thanksgiving Linens.

One lot fancy buck towels, regular price 25c each, Anniversary Sale price, 38c the pair.

Fringed Table Setts, large size fine bleached table cloth and one dozen Napkins, worth \$2.75, Anniversary Sale price, \$2.00.

Turkey Red Table Cloths, 8-4, 10-4 and 12-4, Special Sale price, 65c, 75c and 85c each.

1000 yards heavy Russia Crash, special at 6c the yard.

1500 yards good quality Bleached Huck Toweling at 8-1-3c the yard.

64 inch extra heavy unbleached Table Damask, worth 75c, at 58c the yard.

64 inch bleached Mercerized Table Damask, splendid value at 60c the yard.

72 inch fine bleached Table Damask, worth \$1.25, Anniversary Sale price, 80c the yard.

Very fine bleached Table Damask, 7 1/2 yards wide, worth \$1.50, Sale price, \$1.00 the yard.

233-235 NORTH MAIN STREET.

THE VERY BEST CLOTHING

THE WORLD AFFORDS.

Such is the Black & Meyer stock, the goods we are selling now, under the title of Manufacturers' Surplus Stock. There isn't any doubt existing as to the universal goodness of this clothing. We've sold it here in the Mammoth Store for the past five years; before that it was sold by a local merchant [whose name will be given on application.] You take no chances in buying it, as we guarantee it from the instant it leaves our store, and during the ordinary life of clothes.

Suits and Overcoats at

Less Than Cost to Make.

That is the way we are selling this stock and imagine what a beautiful opportunity it affords you. Right in the busy time when most merchants are making a large profit on everything they sell, we quote prices that will save you in every instance twenty-five to forty per cent. Don't misconstrue our meaning and imagine that we are offering the goods at

Less Than They Cost Us.

We don't claim to do this, nor would we want you to be under that impression. The goods we offer are being sold on consignment and therefore are being retailed at a less price than we could buy them at, as the sole object of the manufacturers is to turn the stock into cash. The finest

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Sold in Lima are among this stock; the prices however are down to what the ordinary sort would cost. Don't waste your hard earned money by paying big profits on your clothing, but come to the great

MANUFACTURERS' SALE

And if all things are equal, style, workmanship, quality, etc., excepting price, which we unhesitatingly guarantee to be less, buy the goods, take them home. If you are not thoroughly convinced, return the goods, get your money.

We herewith quote a few of the excellent offerings selected at random from this great stock:

Men's Black, Grey and Fancy Stripe Cassimere suits, well made, excellent trimmings and workmanship, sold in many stores as a leader at Ten Dollars. Our price\$ 5.85	Men's very finest suits in all the popular fabrics shown by the local custom tailors, including the double and twisted cloths, not sold anywhere at less than eighteen dollars. Our price\$12.85	Men's very luxurious overcoats of black vicuna cloth hand stoted edges, silk sleeve linings, etc., worth twelve dollars, at\$14.85
Men's suits in regular, stout and slim sizes, clothes of all wool cheviot, cassimeres, etc., suits that we sell at ten and twelve dollars regularly. Now\$ 6.85	Men's Melton Overcoats, cut in the new fashion, either side or straight pocket, only a few of these, but a great bargain, worth ten dollars, at\$ 6.85	The following styles are odds and ends that have accumulated during the stock and in order to dispose of them, cost or value is not considered.
Men's fine suits, in all the newest and swellest cloths, including the prevailing fad coronation cloth, (red mixture) warranted absolutely wool, sold in many stores at fifteen dollars. Our price\$ 8.85	Men's strictly all wool oxford and black overcoats, cut in the long loose style, straight or side pockets; would be cheap at twelve dollars, at\$ 8.85	Boy's heavy all wool blue beaver overcoats (ages 14 to 17) warranted ten dollar overcoats, at\$4.65
Men's fine English Clay Worsted Suits universally used as the dress suits, not an ordinary grade made to sell at the price, but the quality that commands fifteen and sixteen dollars elsewhere. Our price\$10.85	Men's fine long overcoats Herringbone stripe and plaid effects, very fashionable coats; some made with belts, worth fifteen dollars, at\$10.85	Men's heavy ulsters, small sizes only, in grey and dark colors, worth ten dollars, at\$4.85
	Men's handsome oxford overcoats, trimmed with elegant silk sleeve lining and heavy serge body lining, a rapid seller, worth eighteen dollars, at\$12.85	Boy's extra fine overcoats, ages 11, 12, and 13 years in brown and grey mixed, all wool kersey cloths, worth eight dollars, at\$4.35
		A few cape coats for the little fellows, age 3 only, at .50
		Excellent value in men's light weight fall and spring overcoats.

Tomorrow in our Furnishing department we shall offer Men's Heavy Tan Ribbed Underwear, warranted all wool, worth \$1.25, at 84c.

LOOK FOR THE BIG SIGNS.

MANUFACTURERS' SALE.

STORE OPEN SATURDAY UNTIL ELEVEN P. M.

THE MAMMOTH.

ESTABLISHED 1878.

OF GREAT INTEREST

-TO-

Clothing and Shoe Buyers.

Trade at an Old Reliable Store where you can get Greatest Values; five car loads of new merchandise just in; as we buy in Largest Quantities for Ready Cash we can buy cheaper and thus Undercut all competition.

For Best Goods and
Lowest Prices see

LICHTENSTADER BROS.

Nw. Cor. Square, Lima, O.

Longest Established Store in Lima.

ASTONISHING
SUCCESS.

TWO DAYS LONGER.

Why Suffer With Your Eyes.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY

The Fourth Week Not a Mis-
take.

Charles Lincoln Smith,

The New York Expert.

Exclusive Method—Unequal-
ed, Unrivaled, Unparal-
leled.

But it costs no more to em-
ploy a class expert than it does
to employ a vision in inexperienced
one. The eye is the most delicately
organized organ of the human system,
the most easily impaired, and
the most difficult to cure. The
most common cause of eye trouble
is the result of the injury or disease
of the eye.

When we consider the absolute
necessity of perfect eyesight to attain
success or pleasure in life and
to escape the awful darkness in which
blindness must exist it is inconceiv-
able that any human being should ne-
glect the slightest symptom of defective
vision or should submit to treat-
ment by any but the most skillful and
experienced.

Wrong methods produce other dis-
eases of the eye which sooner or lat-
er result in partial or entire blind-
ness. Millions of eyes have been ruin-
ed by improper adjustment of glass-
es which were not suited to them.
It is a blurring, dizziness, neu-
ralgic headache, spots before the
eyes, inflammation, granulations, wink-
ing, watering, cataract, burning,
smarting of the eyes, various
eye and brain affections entail-
ed by only positive injury to the
eye. But untold misery, call imme-
diately.



Charles Lincoln Smith, the New
York Expert, will, at the Lima House,
begin his private parlors suite No. 106
about a short time longer. Office
hours 10 a. m. to 4 p. m. Consult-
ation free.

The St. Agathas chapter of Christ
social church will have a sale at
Latta Drug store, Saturday morn-
ing, of white aprons and hand made
quilts also a market.

H. F. Vorkamp guarantees every
bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Rem-
edy and will refund the money to any-
one who is not satisfied after using
the contents. This is
the best remedy in the world for
coughs, colds and whooping
cough and is pleasant and safe to take.
It prevents any tendency of a cold to
develop into pneumonia.

OLDEST WOMAN

In America Celebrates Her
Birthday Anniversary.

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 14.—Mrs.
Mary McDonald, familiarly known as
"Grandma" McDonald, and believed
to be the oldest living person in
America, celebrated her 132nd birth-
day today in the home for the aged
and infirm colored persons, in West
Philadelphia.

Mrs. McDonald spent her youth on
a farm in the vicinity of Valley Forge
and claims to have a distinct recol-
lection of giving food to Washington's
hungry soldiers during their winter of
hardships and suffering at Valley
Forge camp. The old woman's sight
has entirely failed her, but her men-
tal faculties apparently are as strong
as ever they were.

There is no cough medicine so pop-
ular as Foxy's Honey and Tar. It
contains no opiates or poisons and
never fails to cure.
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

GANS AND SEIGER

Fight Tonight for Light
Weight Championship.

Baltimore, Md. Nov. 14.—Joe Gans,
holder of the lightweight champion-
ship, is to defend his title tonight in
a twenty-round go with Charley Seiger
before the Eureka Athletic club
Seiger, who hails from Jersey City,
has done some good work lately and
his admirers believe he will be able to
make a showing before the redoubt-
able colored fighter.

Starting, But True.

"If every one knew what a grand
medicine Dr. King's New Life Pills
is," writes D. H. Turner, Dempster-
town, Pa., "you'd sell all you had in a
day. Two weeks' use has made a
new man of me." Infalible for con-
stipation, stomach and liver troubles.
25c at H. F. Vorkamp's drug store,
corner Main and North streets.

Seemed to Have Got Out.

A Chicago man on his summer vaca-
tion went to a Wisconsin lake resort
and one day became engaged in con-
versation with the proprietor. He com-
mented on the attractiveness of the
surroundings and finally asked the
hotel keeper how many acres there were
in the property.

"About forty," replied the proprietor.
"I see there is another resort a short
distance north of you. Who owns
that?"

"The Wilder Simmons."
"You and she, do you not?"
The landlord's sunburned face turned
a shade or two redder.
"We're expecting to next October,"
he said, "but I didn't think anybody'd
found it out yet."

PERFORMANCE

For Benefit of Mabel Bouton,
Well Known Actress.

New York Nov. 14.—A monster bene-
fit performance was given at Mrs.
Robert Osborn's playhouse this after-
noon in aid of Mabel Bouton, the well-
known actress, who is critically ill at
the Metropolitan Hospital. Among
the prominent players who contrib-
uted their services were Annie Youn-
g, Miss Annie Irish, Miss Blanche
Ring, Thomas Q. Seabrooke and Wed-
don Grossmith.

W. A. Herren, of Finch, Ark., writes,
"I wish to report that Foley's Kidney
Cure has cured a terrible case of kid-
ney and bladder trouble that two
doctors had given up."
H. F. Vorkamp, corner Main and
North streets.

A PRODUCER
OF SOME SIZEAttracts Attention of Operators Toward
Van Wert County.Excitement Over a Possible Town Lot Boom
in South Findlay Has Greatly Decreased of
Late. Oil News from Various Pools
Throughout the Ohio Field.

OIL MARKET.

Tiona 1.54
Pennsylvania oil 1.39
Cornwall oil 1.22
New Castle oil 1.14
White House oil 1.09
Somerset oil85
Lacey oil85
North Lima oil 1.01
South Lima oil98
Indiana oil96

The past few days have been of
considerable interest to the Buckeye
oil operator, and this will undoubtedly
be considerably increased by the
further increase in the value of oil,
the north Lima product now com-
manding one cent more than the
coveted dollar, while south Lima and
Indiana are within four cents of the
point which has always been con-
sidered as the goal of any rise.

There have been some surprising
developments in the matter of new
wells, none of more interest than the
big producer secured by the Ohio Oil
company on the George Boyer farm,
in section 30 of Liberty township,
Van Wert county. The same com-
pany has now completed No. 3 well
on the Fortley & Brubaker lease, in
the same section, and it started at a
120 bbl clip. This makes that end of
the field look still better. The No. 4
Boyer, which made 551 bbls the first
24 hours, gradually declined from the
first heavy flow and it will now be
put to pumping. There is every in-
dication that it will make a splendid
well.

Interest in the town lot pool in
south Findlay (if it can be designated
a pool) has somewhat cooled since the
Carlin and Carter wells have been
completed. When last reported to the
Berick the Carlin well was 30 feet
in the sand, and it was stated that
it would make a very light producer
at the utmost. Further drilling has
substantiated this opinion, and it is
not expected to do much. A sho-
was put in Saturday but the well has
not yet been put to pumping, and its
status is thus undetermined. The
Elcho Oil Co., & Black have their well
on the Carter farm, northeast of the
first big producer, nearly 100 feet in
the sand and there is a very light
showing of oil.

This has set the trade to wondering
what is coming next. It would ap-
pear that the Sherman well had sim-
ply tapped a stray vein of petroleum,
but it would be unfair to assume that
it will be the only paying well in the
neighborhood. A couple of small ones
will not necessarily give the pro-
ducer as there has been little op-
portunity to ascertain what might be
the most favorable outlook for an ex-
tension. The two wells across Main
street from the Sherman well are ex-
pected in this week, but they are hard-
ly likely to determine the character of
surrounding territory. Both lie in a
direct southerly line from the Carlin
well and east of the Sherman. There
are several others nearly completed,
and the next ten days should furnish
an indication of the trend of affairs.

SONG OF THE DRILL

As it Punctures the Earth in
Allen County.

In the Beaver Dam pool, the Col-
umbia Petroleum company has a good
well in its No. 7 on the E. E. Woods
farm, which produced 120 bbls the
first 24 hours after shot. The first
gush of the Empire State & Lima
Oil Co's No. 2 J. J. Amstutz, section
29 showed an output of 30 bbls
Gustav Heitzler, as agent and at-

CATARRH
Ely's Cream Balm
It is quickly ab-
sorbed and gives relief at
once.
It opens and cleanses the nasal passages.
Allays inflammation.
Keels and protects the membrane. Re-
solves the excess of mucus and smoothes.
Large size, 50 cents; trial size 10 cents, at druggists
or by mail.
Ely Bros., at Warren Street, New York

torney, completed No. 2 on the S. A.
Swaney farm and has a 40-bbl well.
The Planet Oil Co's No. 7 on the C.
Hauenstein was good for 15 bbls at
the start. On the M. J. Yoakum farm,
in section 3 of Jackson township, the
85 Yoakum Oil company has a 25-bar-
rel in its No. 1.

The Ohio Oil Co's No. 35 on the in-
firm farm tract, in section 28 of
Bath township, was good for 35 bbls
the first day.
In Marion township, the Ohio Oil
company has a 50-bbl well at No. 4
on the Wm. Patton farm, section 18,
and in the same section, the Western
Oil Co's No. 3 Wm. Noonan was good
for 25 bbls at the start.

In Amanda township, I. T. Miller
completed No. 1 on the L. H. Post
farm, section 9, and has a good pro-
ducer. It started pumping salt water
and supplied nothing but the briny
fluid for 48 hours, but after getting to
oil began pumping at the rate of 90
bbls per day.

The Grand Rapids & Lima Oil Co's
No. 5 on the E. Bradley farm, in sec-
tion 20 of German township resulted
in a 25-bbl producer.

In Spencer township, the Miami &
Erie Oil Co's No. 1 on the S. A. Hook
er farm, section 1, made 92 bbls the
first 24 hours after shot. On the G.
W. Shaffer farm, same section, the
Giant Oil Production Co's No. 5 was
good for 40 bbls.

NEW WORK

In the Western Counties of the
Ohio Field.

In Liberty township of Van Wert
a good well in No. 3 on the C. Roe-
back farm, section 27, its first day's
output being 60 bbls. In the same
section, the Monroe Oil Co's No. 2
on the James A. Custer farm was good
for 15 bbls.

In Jennings township the Venedo-
cia Oil & Gas company's No. 1 on the
Laura B. Jones property, section 18,
started at 50 bbls.

The Bowditch Oil Co's No. 5 C. R.
Miller, section 3 York, was good for
only 12 bbls the first day.

The Devonian Oil company has a
duster in No. 1 on the James Johnson
farm, in section 22 of Ridge township.

In Black Creek township of Mercer
county, the Ohio Oil Co's test on the
Lucella Vian farm, section 19, was
light, making only 7 bbls the first 24
hours. The Hunt Oil Co's No. 2 on the
Margaret Heffner farm, section
31, started at 20 bbls. In Liberty
township, the Holt Oil company has a
salt water pumper in No. 2 on the
Chris Kessler farm, section 7.

In Northern Fields.

Two wells have been completed in
the Wyandot county field, one of
which is quite a good producer for
that district. It is the Ohio Oil Co's
No. 5 on the C. C. Chaffee farm, in
section 6 of Crane township, and the
first day's gush showed an output
of 80 bbls. In section 27 of Crawford
township, Phillip Marks & Co., have
a 15-bbl well at their No. 11 on the A.
C. Whaley farm.

In Allen township of Ottawa county
Weber & Acklin completed No. 15
on the Wm. Clark farm, section 19
with a 35-bbl producer as the result.

Johnson & Turner's No. 1 on the
James Rideout farm, in section 10 of
Oregon township, Lucas county, en-
countered salt water in such copious
quantities that it was abandoned and
the casing pulled.

New producers in Sandusky county
are very light, the best of four being
the test drilled by F. & L. Hartman,
on the H. Burns farm, in section 22
of Woodville township, which made 20
barrels at the start. Crocker & Co's
No. 1, on the George Bowe farm, sec-
tion 19 Scott, was an 8 barrel well.
The Hazlewood Oil company has a 5
barrel in No. 7, Harlan & Joseph,
section 26 Madison, and A. B. Hughes
No. 2, King heirs, section 12 Washing-
ton, started at 15 barrels.

Easy to Cure a Cold
If you get about it right. Take two or
three Kraus's Cold Cure Capsules
during the day and two before retir-
ing at night. This will insure a good
night's rest and a free movement of
the bowels next morning. Continue
the treatment next day and your cold
will melt away. Price 25c. Sold by
Wm. M. Melville, old postoffice corner.

These
Special Values

We place the following list of bargains on
sale tomorrow morning, and will sell them until
closing time. These specials mean a saving to you
of enough to get your

SUNDAY DINNER FREE.

To-morrow Only.—Men's Snaps.

Seven styles men's box calf and enamel shoes, all regular
\$3.50 values, every pair has the style of \$5.00 shoes, but we're
simply overloaded, owing to dry mild weather, which has held
back the sale of heavy shoes. We'll give you any style you
want, and fit with every pair.

\$2.95

Dont miss this snap, men; 55c saved is 55c made.

LADIES' SPECIALS.

Four styles women's Kid Sewed Extension sole street
shoes, white or tan lining; kid or patent tip, every pair guaran-
teed, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, perfect in fit, and style, made on
sensible lasts, and comfortable heels.

\$2.45

Here's another for the Ladies.

The easiest way in which to describe our \$1.95 shoes is to
ask you to glance at our large glass case at our store entrance.
That will be quite enough said. We've all sizes in any shoe
therein displayed.

\$1.95

Twelve styles Misses Vici Kid or Box Calf school or dress
shoes. \$1.75 grade, and cheap at that price, for tomorrow

\$1.35

Two hundred pairs little men's calf shoes, all solid, for to-
morrow

98c

Four hundred and fifty men's self-acting sandals and
storm rubbers

48c

One lot women's 50c storm rubbers, for tomorrow

39c

Misses and children's rubbers for tomorrow

25c

We made a mistake, we're all liable to do that. We over-
bought, and this summery weather has been a killer on business,
so we're starting right to make up our lost month.

DON'T MISS OUR STARTER.

COLUMBIA,

VALUE EVERY TIME.

BLACK BLOCK.

To the Consumer.

WHY PAY MORE for your Wines and Liquors
when you can buy them at the following
prices:

Blackberry,	Pure Rye Whiskey,
Cherry,	(5 years old)
Port Wine,	Rock and Rye,
Sherry Wine,	Gin,
Muscatal Wine	Grape Brandy,
50c FULL QUART.	Kimmel,
	75c FULL QUART.

NATIONAL WINE CO.,

130 West High Street.

Both 'Phones.

Opp. Post Office.

Goods Delivered.

PAINTING

Of the San Juan Charge is
Now on Exhibition.

New York, Nov. 14.—The picture of
the battle of San Juan Hill showing
the charge of the Roosevelt Rough

Riders, painted by Vasil Verestchagin
the famous Russian artist, was placed
on exhibition for the first time today
in the Astor gallery of the Waldorf-
Astoria. New York is to be the only
American city where the historic
scene from the Cuban campaign will
be exhibited, for two weeks hence it
will be shipped to Vienna and later
to London and Paris.

Boardman
& Gray
PIANOS

Established 1837.

Nearly 70 years of successful
piano building with a constant
aim to produce nothing but
strictly high grade pianos,
places the BOARDMAN &
GRAY PIANOS distinctly
above comparison with most
others. The popularity of these
magnificent pianos is well
merited.

The Whitney
& Carrier Co.,

Exclusive Agents.

211-213 West High Street.

WILL BUY

Men's old second hand shoes. Bring
all you can and will pay you cash for
them. Shoe repair shop in connec-
tion. Prices reasonable.

LOUIS BRANDENBURG,
North-East Corner Public Square.

WANTED FOR RENT, LOSE, FOR SALE, ETC.

WANTED
WANTED—A good girl for general house work. Inquire at 777 west Wayne street. 27-31

WANTED—Five good stout boys at Santa's candy factory. 11

WANTED—Moler Barber College, Chicago, Ill., wants men to learn barber trade. Steady practice, expert instructions, tools presented, wages Saturdays, board provided. Illustrated catalogue with souvenir comb mailed free. 27-61*

WANTED—Good agents for unoccupied territory. Steady employment year round, free outfit; cash each week. Western New York Nursery Co., Rochester, N. Y. 26-71*

WANTED—Young man 17 or 18 years of age to work in bottling works. Must be of good habits and one who is willing to work, steady employment to the right party. Call at 749 north Main street. 25-31

WANTED—Competent girl for general housework in family of three. Mrs. W. H. Standish 1028 west Market street. 22-11

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—At once a nice clean, fresh stock of groceries, also fixtures in good location, also a horse and wagon, will sell reasonable. Inquire of P. H. Lawlor, 111 east Wayne street. 27-31

FOR SALE—Fine building lot on N. street, and also one on south Pine street at a bargain. Address box 344 Lima, O. 21-121/20-21

FOR SALE—Full blooded, French poodle, price reasonable. Apply W—Care Times-Democrat office. 17-11

FOR SALE—Four lots near the new Lima Locomotive shops, and 1 lot on south Metcalf, near Elm. Price and terms very reasonable. For particulars call at 323 north Main street. 24-61*

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—A nicely furnished room, heat and bath. Lady preferred. Call at 523 west High street. 27-11

MISCELLANEOUS.

MADAME ROCHE—Medium and Palmyra reader will be in the city for a few days only. 127 west Wayne street. 27-31

FOUND—Ladies' pocket-book, containing money. Owner can recover same at Times-Democrat office.

OIL PROPERTY.

For sale in the best part of the Indiana oil field—568 acres—28 wells completed—2 drilling—170 barrels net daily production—For sale by the owner for cash or its equivalent. No schemes for "promoting" or "financing" will be considered. Address: Fred Meyer, 4073 Lake avenue, Chicago Ill. 27-11

L. HETRICK FIRE ARMS, SPORTSMEN'S GOODS, AMMUNITION.

I have a large stock of double and single shot guns of good make, and the world renowned Remington hammerless at the very lowest price; also a lot of shell-worn and second hand guns, and ammunition. Revolvers, rifles, shotguns, umbrellas and locks, key fitting, grinding scissors and razors, filing saws, etc. See L. HETRICK 127 East Wayne Street. 10-301

HEAD SEVERED FROM HER BODY

Ghastly Find Made by Searchers Along the C. H. & D. Track.

Sick Woman Disappeared from Her Home and was Dead When Found—Is Believed to Have Committed Suicide.

About 3 o'clock this morning a party of men who were out on the C. H. & D. track about one-fourth of a mile north of the station at Ottawa were horrified to find the body of a young woman lying beside the track with her head completely severed from her body and lying some distance away, between the rails.

The men were out on a searching expedition when they made the ghastly discovery and the woman was the object of their search. She was Mrs. William Westright, of Ottawa. Her husband is employed as a night watchman at the kilns of the Ohio Tile Roofing Co., but owing to his wife being ill he had remained at home most of the time, both day and night during the past three weeks. Last night about 11 o'clock he left the house while his wife seemed to be resting quietly and went to the tile kilns to attend to some duties and upon his return home, half an hour later, Mrs. Westright was missing. He aroused some of the neighbors and they made a search for the missing woman, some of them visiting the home of one of her relatives a short distance in the country but still no trace of her was found.

Shortly before three o'clock this morning the fire bell was sounded and the town's whole population was aroused and a few minutes later the headless corpse was found on the C. H. & D. main track. There were no bruises or marks on the body and it is believed that Mrs. Westright, while in a demented condition, went to the railroad track and as a train was passing, deliberately laid her head across one of the rails.

The woman was about 23 years of age and is survived by her husband and two small children, the youngest child being only three weeks old.

READY FOR A Season of Athletic Contests.

Lima Association Incorporated at Columbus

With Larry Moore as President and Matches Will be Made for Wrestling and Boxing.

The recent effort to match Biz Mackey and Eddie Bowers in a ten round boxing contest precipitated an effort on the part of the ministerial association to prevent what they declared to be a pugilistic event in Lima and Mayor Rogers was appealed to to prevent it. Investigation proved that there was no association in existence licensed to carry on the exhibition and orders were issued to the police not to permit it.

In the light of the law the mayor had the undisputed right to interfere if he considered the affair in violation of the law, but in order to overcome such an objection it was decided to organize a club which should be duly incorporated and steps were at once taken to that end. The matter was placed in the hands of a local attorney and application was made for a charter which was granted by the secretary of state this morning.

Those interested are L. F. Moore, James Guncheon, Hayes Baker, Geo. G. Lyons and Samuel Heltzler and the headquarters will be at Moore's garden, 312 north Central avenue. Mr. Moore has been conducting a vaudeville entertainment during the summer and has erected a large pavilion and stage in the rear of his place of business. As an extra attraction it is

the intention of the Athletic association to have boxing and wrestling matches and it is expected to bring some of the best in the business to Lima during the season.

Since the boxing bout was interfered with there have been several wrestling matches and chief among those who expect to take a hand is Bob Reicks, manager of the Flying Dutchman. Reicks is one of the top notchers of his weight and has managed to arrange a match for his protégé with Ackerman of Kenton, the bout to take place tonight.

Ackerman is an all-round athlete and will be remembered as having taken part in the basket ball game against Lima last year. He has given much of his attention to wrestling and boxing and has made a fine showing against good men from Cincinnati and Cleveland. If he accepts the proposition made him and appears this evening it will be up to the "Flying Dutchman" to throw him in 15 minutes or forfeit the wager.

Hosiery in endless variety from the better grades down at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

RUNS AND SHIPMENTS.

Runs	18,739.97
Shipments	28,608.09
S. W. Penna Pipe lines	
Runs	11,622.49
Shipments	2,367.49
Eureka P. L. Co.	
Runs	38,518.59
Shipments	2,246.50
B. P. L. Co. Macksburg oil	
Runs	16,187.47
D. P. L. Co.—Lima oil	
Runs	44,052.47
Shipments	30,556.09
Indiana P. L. Co.	
Runs	24,432.77
Shipments	22,716.33
N. Y. Transit Co.	
Shipments	10,103.34
Southern P. L. Co.	
Shipments	40,050.56
Cumberland P. L. Co.	
Runs	1,652.89

NO SHOW

For Back Numbers at the Latonia Races.

A number of those who are interested in racing events have been in attendance at Latonia and they state that the number of horses stabled makes it almost impossible to get a show for a start. According to one of the boys who has just returned, there were no less than 85 horses entered for one race and as the limit was 16, all of the others were barred. Lady Lush, owned by Col. Bliss, of Wapakoneta, was given a chance in the maiden class but did not finish in the money, holding 5th position at the wire when the leaders finished in a bunch.

Grand Opening, music entertainment, special bargains, Saturday. Guessing contest, prize, fine large Rug. Newson-Bond Co.

Townsend's Wholesale Oysters.

Cabbage for kraut 40c per hundred. At Piper's grocery.

A fine line of Ladies', Misses and Children's Coats in all the latest styles at R. T. Gregg & Co's.

TO OUR FRIENDS.

We wish to extend our sincere thanks and express our grateful appreciation for the kindness shown us in our recent sad bereavement, the death of Mrs. Kate Kneel. We are especially grateful for the many beautiful floral offerings.

Jacob Kneel and family.

Townsend's Wholesale Oysters.

QUIET Always Before the Storm.

Nothing Doing

Today in Court But There's a Ripper

Which Will Break Into a Good Sized Wave for Tomorrow.

The Chappel Divorce Suit is Called for 9 O'clock and Prominent People Have Been Subpoenaed.

Matters at the court house are particularly quiet today but there is a buzz of excitement on the eve of what promises to be a case of more than ordinary interest tomorrow, when the climax will occur in the Chappel divorce and alimony proceedings.

What makes it a case of more than usual interest is the fact that it will bring into court a number of prominent people as witnesses, most of whom have been subpoenaed to sustain Mr. Chappel in his defense and assist in securing for him the divorce he asks for in his answer and cross petition.

On the other hand, Mrs. Chappel to sustain her allegations of adultery has had summons served to several of the proprietresses of houses of ill fame in Lima and at least one at Kenton.

The subpoenas require the presence of witnesses at 9 o'clock tomorrow morning and now that all efforts of a compromise seem to have failed every point will be hotly contested. Becker and Becker and Ridenour and Halfhill represent Mr. Chappel and Jason Lamson and Richie, Leland and Roby the wife.

Preparing Decisions.

The Circuit Court Judges have wound up their work in Lima for the fall term and this morning went into secret session to go over the cases submitted and prepare for the handing down of their decisions. The work is left to Judge Norris and Moonney Judge Day being prevented from attending on account of the illness of his wife.

Cairo Still At It.

In the upper court room, Probate Judge Miller has been presiding for the past two days and with the aid of a jury will endeavor to unravel the difficulty into which the village of Cairo has been plunged by contending factions. They have a pretty mess of it and the corporation will have to spend almost the price of the proposed town hall to get out of the legal swamp.

The Ferguson are determined to fight the alky question to a finish and another action has been brought in which the claim is made that the sale of inlet 61 by the mayor was illegal and should be set aside.

NO SHOW

For Back Numbers at the Latonia Races.

A number of those who are interested in racing events have been in attendance at Latonia and they state that the number of horses stabled makes it almost impossible to get a show for a start. According to one of the boys who has just returned, there were no less than 85 horses entered for one race and as the limit was 16, all of the others were barred. Lady Lush, owned by Col. Bliss, of Wapakoneta, was given a chance in the maiden class but did not finish in the money, holding 5th position at the wire when the leaders finished in a bunch.

Skirts and Waists, the kind you are looking for, at special low prices at Mrs. Light's tomorrow.

See the China at Rakestraw Jewelry store. 5-41

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Of Mrs. Burton Will be Held Tomorrow Afternoon.

This afternoon Dr. E. G. Burton announced that the funeral of his aged mother, an account of whose death appears on another page of this issue, will be held from the English Lutheran church in Wapakoneta tomorrow afternoon at 1 o'clock.

All styles, all colors in Waists and Skirts—special out price sale tomorrow at Mrs. Light's.

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